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In Re application of)
Andreas KUMMETT) AU 2854
Application No. : 10/538,854) Ex.: Jill E. Culler
Filed : June 14, 2005)
For : PRINTING BLANKET ASSEMBLY)
FOR A BLANKET CYLINDER AND)
METHODS FOR PRODUCING A)
PRINTING BLANKET ASSEMBLY)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 9, 2007 in the subject U.S. patent application, applicant elects to prosecute the invention or groups of inventions identified by the Examiner as Group I: i.e. claims 70-89, 111-116 and 119-123 in this application. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the invention or groups of inventions not selected for prosecution in this application.

An early and favorable Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

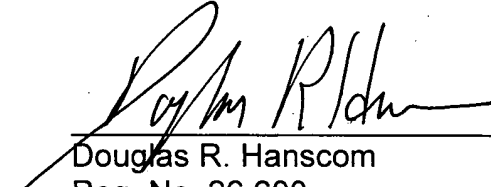
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